



# HIGH POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS MEDIA RELEASE

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Type of Incident: Public Service

Date and Time of Incident: 3-24-12

Location: McLarty Drug, 819 N Main Street, Suite 112 High Point NC, 27260

## Incident Narrative:

The High Point Police Department will be hosting a Medicine Drop on Saturday, March 24th, 2012. This event will be located at McLarty Drug, located at 819 N. Main St, Suite 112 in High Point from 9am until 1 pm.

Operation Medicine Drop is a partnership of Safe Kids North Carolina, State Bureau of Investigation, the Riverkeepers of North Carolina, Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of North Carolina and state, county and local law enforcement agencies, working together to encourage the public to safely dispose of unused and unwanted medication. By providing safe and secure ways for people to get rid of unwanted prescription and over-the-counter medications, Operation Medicine Drop helps prevent accidental poisonings and drug abuse while protecting our waters.

Any medicines can be dropped off with the exception of needles with no need to give your name.

## -----UPDATE-----

The High Point Police Department, with the assistance of Alcohol and Drug Services (ADS) are pleased to announce that the Operation Medicine Drop that was held on March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at the McLarty Drug in High Point was a huge success.

These are the Pill totals that were turned in during the Medicine Drop:

Controlled Substances – 2,811  
Prescription (non-controlled) – 20,657  
Over the counter (non-prescription) – 11,808

Veterinary Drugs – 47

Other or unknown medications – 1,451

For a total of – **36,727**



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